

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 221**  
**SENATE BILL NO. 1703**

**By Overbey, Stewart, Berke, Watson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1487

By Harry Brooks, Favors, Brown

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to teacher's licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-5-1\_\_\_. The Department of Education shall develop an alternative program for obtaining a license to teach by which instructors for any branch of the military service of the United States, who have taught for a community college of a branch of the military service, may satisfy the requirements prescribed in this part and rules and regulations of the board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 4, 2009**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 18th day of May 2009**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR